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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Assistant to the Secretary of Defense  
(Special Operations)

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation No. 39 of the Report of the  
Joint Study Group on Foreign Intelligence  
Activities

1. I refer to your letter of 9 February 1961 to the  
Director, Defence Research and Engineering, on the above  
subject, a copy of which you kindly forwarded to [redacted]  
I have designated [redacted] USIA,  
(ret) to represent the Central Intelligence Agency in discussions  
with representatives of the Department of Defense concerning  
this recommendation of the Joint Study Group.

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2. [redacted] has suggested that these initial dis-  
cussions between our representatives might concentrate on  
defining the scope, boundaries, and particular elements of  
the problem, and recommending to us methods and procedures for  
seeking a solution to it. I concur with his suggestion and  
hope that this initial approach to an important problem will  
be satisfactory to the Department of Defense.

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General, USAF  
Deputy Director

AC/DCI [redacted]:rad 16 Feb 61

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